### **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, LANCASTER COUNTY, LINCOLN - LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION

# ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTION, TESTING AND MAINTENANCE OF SPRINKLER ALARM SYSTEM AND BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

Bid No. 14-034

Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc. 500 Blue Heron Lincoln, NE 68522 (402)477-0666

# CITY OF LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA and LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this day of	2014, by and
between Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc., 500 Blue Heron, Lincoln, NE 68522,	hereinafter called
"Contractor", and the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, a municipal corporation, and the Co	ounty of Lancaster.
Nebraska, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, and the Lincoln-Lancaste	er County Public
Building Commission hereinafter called the "Owners".	. Taking i dono

WHEREAS, the Owners have caused to be prepared, in accordance with law, Specifications, Plans, and other Contract Documents for the Work herein described, and has approved and adopted said documents and has caused to be published an advertisement for and in connection with said Work, to-wit:

For providing Annul Requirements for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler

Alarm System and Backflow Preventers, Bid No. 14-034 and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor, in response to such advertisement, has submitted to the Owners, in the manner and at the time specified, a sealed Proposal/Supplier Response in accordance with the terms of said advertisement; and,

WHEREAS, the Owners, in the manner prescribed by law has publicly opened, read aloud, examined, and canvassed the Proposals/Supplier Responses submitted in response to such advertisement, and as a result of such canvass has determined and declared the Contractor to be the lowest responsible bidder for the said Work for the sum or sums named in the Contractor's Proposal/Supplier Responses, a copy thereof being attached to and made a part of this Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sums to be paid to the Contractor and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Contractor and the Owners have agreed and hereby agree as follows:

The Contractor agrees to (a) furnish all tools, equipment, supplies, superintendence, transportation, and other accessories, services, and facilities; (b) furnish all materials, supplies, and equipment specified to be incorporated into and form a permanent part of the complete work; (c) provide and perform all necessary labor in a substantial and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents; and (d) execute and complete all Work included in and covered by the Owners' award of this Contract to the Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by the Owner of the Contractor's Proposal, or part thereof, as follows:

### Agreement to full proposal

2. The Owners agree to pay to the Contractor for the performance of the Work embraced in this Contract, the Contractor agrees to accept as full compensation therefore, the following sums and prices for all Work covered by and included in the Contract award and designated above, payment thereof to be made in the manner provided by the Owners:

The Owners will pay for products/service, according to the Line Item pricing as listed in Contractors Proposal/Supplier Response, a copy thereof being attached to and made a part of this Contract. The Owners shall order on an as- needed basis for the duration of the contract. The total cost of products or services for County agencies shall not exceed \$7,200.00 during the contract term without approval by the Board of Commissioners. The total cost of products or services for City Departments shall not exceed \$42,400.00 during the contract term without approval. The total cost of products or services for the Public Building Commission shall not exceed \$18,800.00 during the contract term without approval by the Board of the Public Building Commission. Contractor shall not start testing Pinnacle Bank Arena until September 2014, and County Youth Services until October 2015. Services which were for Community Mental Health Center, Line 20 thru 20.3 of Contractors proposal, will now be provided to the newly named Mental Health Crisis Center, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Contract pricing shall be for system equipment maintenance, testing and inspection of fire sprinkler systems and backflow preventers. Maintenance repairs of sprinkler system equipment and backflow preventers under \$10,000.00 shall be quoted prior to work performed using the Unit Price Quote Form. Repairs exceeding \$10,000.00 must go through the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County/Lancaster County Public Building Commission Purchasing Department for approval.

- 3.. Equal Employment Opportunity. In connection with the carrying out of this project, the contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or marital status. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or marital status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 4. <u>E-Verify</u>. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A 1324b. The contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this section.
- 5. Termination. This Contract may be terminated by the following:
  - 5.1) <u>Termination for Convenience.</u> Either party may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party for any reason without penalty.
  - 5.2) <u>Termination for Cause</u>. The Owners may terminate the Contract for cause if the Contractor:
    - 5.2.1) Refuses or fails to supply the proper labor, materials and equipment necessary to provide services and/or commodities.
    - 5.2.2) Disregards Federal, State or local laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions or orders.
    - 5.2.3) Otherwise commits a substantial breach or default of any provision of the Contract Document. In the event of a substantial breach or default the Owners will provide the Contractor written notice of said breach or default and allow the Contractor ten (10) days from the date of the written notice to cure such breach or default. If said breach or default is not cured within ten (10) days from the date of notice, then the contract shall terminate.
- 6. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. It is the express intent of the parties that this contract shall not create an employer-employee relationship. Employees of the Contractor shall not be deemed to be employees of the Owners and employees of the Owners shall not be deemed to be employees of the Contractor. The Contractor and the Owners shall be responsible to their respective employees for all salary and benefits. Neither the Contractor's employees nor the Owners' employees shall be entitled to any salary, wages, or benefits from the other party, including but not limited to overtime, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation, sick leave or injury leave. Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance for its employees, and for payment of all federal, state, local and any other payroll taxes with respect to its employees' compensation.

- 7. Owner Inclusion. It is understood and agreed by all parties that "Owner/s" shall include the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska and Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission. Whenever in the Contract documents, including the instructions to bidders, specifications, insurance requirements, bonds, and terms and conditions or any other documents which are a part of the Contract, a singular entity is referenced (i.e., "the City" or "the County" or "Building Commission") it shall mean the "Owners" encompassing the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and Lincoln-Lancaster County Building Commission.
- 8. <u>Contract Term.</u> This Contract shall be effective upon execution by all parties. The term of the Contract shall be a four (4) year term.
- 9. The Contract Documents comprise the Contract, and consist of the following:
  - 1. Contract Agreement
  - 2. Accepted Proposal/Response
  - 3. Specifications
  - 4. Instructions to Bidders
  - 5. Insurance Requirements
  - 6. Sales Tax Exemption Form 13

These Contract Agreements, together with the other Contract Documents herein above mentioned, form this Contract, and they are as fully a part of the Contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated.

The Contractor and the Owners hereby agree that all the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding upon themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and the Owners do hereby execute this contract.

### **EXECUTION BY THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

ATTEST:	CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
City Clerk	Chris Beutler, Mayor
	Approved by Resolution Number
	Dated
LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNT	TY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION
Attest:	
Public Building Commission Attorney	Chairperson, Public Building Commission
	Dated

## **EXECUTION BY LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

Contract Approved as to Form:	The Board of County Commissioners of Lancaster, Nebraska
County Law	
	Dated
EXECUTION E	BY CONTRACTOR
IF A CORPORATION:	NIFED MECHANICAL SISTEMS
ATTEST:  Secretary  Secretary  Secretary	NHED MECHANICAL SPOTTERMS Name of Corporation  500 BLUE HERON DR LINCOLD NE 68502 (Address)
Medial Medial	By: Multiple Duly Authorized Official
	Legal Title of Official
IF OTHER TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:	
	Name of Organization
	Type of Organization
	(Address) By: Member
	By: Member
IF AN INDIVIDUAL:	Name
	Address
	Signature

### COMMENTARY TO ACCOMPANY CONSTRUCTION BONDS

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two types of construction bonds that are required by statutes for public work in many jurisdictions and are widely used for other projects as well.

Construction Performance Bond Construction Payment Bond

The Construction Performance Bond is an instrument that is used to assure the availability of funds to complete the construction.

The Construction Payment Bond is an instrument that is used to assure the availability of sufficient funds to pay for labor, materials and equipment used in the construction. For public work the Construction Payment Bond provides rights of recovery for workers and suppliers similar to their rights under the mechanics lien laws applying to private work.

The objective underlying the re-writing of construction bond forms was to make them more understandable to provide guidance to users. The intention was to define the rights and responsibilities of the parties, without changing the traditional rights and responsibilities that have been decided by the courts. The new bond forms provide helpful guidance regarding time periods for various notices and actions and clarify the extent of available remedies.

The concept of pre-default meeting has been incorporated into the Construction Performance Bond. All of the participants favored early and informal resolution of the problems that may precipitate a default, but some Surety companies were reluctant to participate in pre-default settings absent specific authorization in the bond form.

The responsibilities of the Owner and the options available to the Surety when a default occurs are set forth in the Construction Performance Bond. Procedures for making a claim under the Construction Payment Bond are set forth in the form.

EJCDC recommends the use of two separate bonds rather than a combined form. Normally the amount of each bond is 100 percent of the contract amount. The bonds have different purposes and are separate and distinct obligations of the Surety. The Surety Association reports that the usual practice is to charge a single premium for both bonds and there is no reduction in premium for using a combined form or for issuing one bond without the other.

### B. COMPLETING THE FORMS

Bonds have important legal consequences; consultation with an attorney and a bond specialist is encouraged with respect to federal, state and local laws applicable to bonds and with respect to completing or modifying the bond forms.

Both bond forms have a similar format and the information to be filled in is ordinarily the same on both bonds. If modification is necessary, the modifications may be different.

The bond forms are prepared for execution by the Contractor and the Surety. Evidence of authority to bind the Surety is usually provided in the form of a power of attorney designating the agent who is authorized to sign on behalf of the Surety. The power of attorney should be filed with the signed bonds.

Each bond must be executed separately since they cover separate and distinct obligations.

Preferably the bond date should be the same date as the contract, but in no case should the bond date precede the date of the contract.

To accompany the Construction Performance Bond (EJCDC No.1910-28A) and the Construction Payment Bond (EJCDC No. 1910-28B) Prepared by the Engineers' Joint Contract Documents Committee

#### CONSTRUCTION PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond No. 124452

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc.

500 Blue Heron

Lincoln, NE 68522

SURETY (Name and Principal

Place of Business):

**Universal Surety Company** 

PO Box 80468

Lincoln, NE 68501

Owner (Name and Address):

City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and

Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission

555 South 10th St.

Lincoln, NE 68508

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: February 20, 2014

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description (Name and Location):

For all labor, material and equipment necessary for Annual Requirements for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler Alarm System and Backflow Preventers, Bid No. 14-034

BOND

Date: February 20, 2014 Amount: \$10,000.00

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Modifications to this Bond Form:

Company:

(Corp. Seal)

SURETY

Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc.

500 Blue Heron

Lincoln, NE 68522

Company:

(Corp.Seal) **Universal Surety Company** 

PO Box 80468

Lincoln, NE 68501

Name and Title: TRESIDENT

Name and Title: Carol A. Dorn

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Attorney-in-Fact

EJCDC NO. 1910-28a (1984 Edition)

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The Contractor and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves their hairs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

if the Contractor performs the Construction Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except to perticipate in conferences as provided in Subparagraph 3.1.

- If there is no Owner Default, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after: 3.1 The Owner has notified the Contractor and the Surety at its address described in Paragraph 10 below, that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default
  - and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with the Contractor and the Surety to be held not later than fifteen days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Construction Contract. If the Owner, the Contractor and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default and
  - 3.2 The Owner has declared a Contractor Default and formally terminated the Contractor's right to complete the contract. Such Contractor Default shall not be declared earlier than twenty days after the Contractor and the Surety have received 7. notice as provided in Sub-paragraph 3.1; and
  - 3.3 The Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to the Surety in accordance with the terms of the Construction Confract or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract in accordance with the terms of the contract with
- When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:
  - 4.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with consent of the Owner, to perform and 9. complete the Construction Contract, or
  - 4.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors: or
  - 4.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and the contractor selected with the Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages as described in Paragraph 6 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Owner resulting from the Contractor's default, or
  - 4.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:
  - 1. After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and as soon as practiceable after the amount is determined tender payment therefor to the Owner; or
  - 2. Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner citing reasons therefor. If the Surely does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 4 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond fifteen days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Subparagraph 4.4 and the Owner refuses payment tendered or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.

- After the Owner has terminated the Contractor's right to complete the Constr Contract, and if the Surety elects to act under Subparagraph 4.1, 4.2, or 4.3  $\varepsilon$ then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than of the Contractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities Owner to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under Construction Contract. To the limit of the amount of this Bond, but subje commitment by the Owner of the Balance of the Contract Price to miligation of and damages on the Construction Contract, the Surety is obligated w duplication for:
  - 6.1 The responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective worl completion of the Construction Contract;
  - 6.2 Additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the S under Paragraph 4; and
  - 6.3 Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or performance of the Contractor.
- The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contra that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Con Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligati No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, or successors.
- The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of lime, to Construction Contract or to related sub-contracts, purchase orders and o obligations.
- Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any cou competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is loca and shall be instituted within two years after Contractor Default or within two ye after the Contractor ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuse fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If provisions of this Paragraph are vold or prohibited by law, the minimum perior limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall applicable.
- Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to address shown on the signature page.
- When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a salutory or other le requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, a provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other le requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond sh be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.
- 12. **Definitions** 
  - 12.1 Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by the Owner the Contractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments ha been made, including allowance to the Contractor of any amounts received or to i received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made or on behalf of the Contractor under the Construction Contract.
  - 12.2 Construction Contract: The agreement between the Owner and If Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents ar changes thereto.
  - 12.3 Contractor Default: Failure of the Contractor, which has neither bee remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of th Construction Contract.
  - 12.4 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied no waived, to pay the Contractor as required by the Construction Contract or to perforr and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

#### CONSTRUCTION PAYMENT BOND

Bond No. 124452

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CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc.

500 Blue Heron Lincoln, NE 68522 SURETY (Name and Principal Place

of Business):

Universal Surety Company

PO Box 80468

Lincoln, NE 68501

Owner (Name and Address):

City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and

Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission

555 South 10th St. Lincoln, NE 68508

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT** 

Date: February 20, 2014

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description (Name and Location):

For all labor, material and equipment necessary for Annual Requirements for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler Alarm System and Backflow Preventers, Bid No. 14-034

**BOND** 

Date: February 20, 2014

Amount: \$ 10,000.00

Modifications to this Bond Form:

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company:

(Corp. Seal)

SURETY

(Corp. Seal)

Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc.

500 Blue Heron

Lincoln, NE 68522

Company:

**Universal Surety Company** 

PO Box 80468

Lincoln, NE 68501

Signature:

Name and Title:

Name and Title:

Carol A. Dorn

Attorney-in-Fact

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actor and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction act, which is incorporated herein by reference.

an respect to the Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor:

- 2.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and 2.2 Defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from all claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, provided the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.
- With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.
- 4. The Surety shall have no obligation to Claiments under this Bond until:
  - 4.1 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor have given notice to the Surely (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof to the Owner, stating that a claim, is being made under this Bond and with substantial accuracy the amount of the claim,
    - 4.2 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor:
  - 1. Have furnished written notice to the Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed, and
  - 2. Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the Contractor by which the Contractor has indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
  - 3. Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the Contractor.
- If a notice required by Paragraph 4 is given by the Owner to the Contractor or to the Surety, that is sufficient compliance.
- When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:
  - 6.1 Send an answer to the Cleimanl, with a copy to the Owner, within 45 days after receipt of the claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.
    - 6.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.
- The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.
- Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Construction Performance Bond.

- By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to the funds for the completion of the work.
- 9. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.
- The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- 11. No suite or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Subparagraph 4.1 or Clause 4.1 (iii), or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.
- 12. Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the Owner or the Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.
- 13. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted here from and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is, that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common taw bond.
- 14. Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.
- 15. DEFINITIONS
  - 15.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials, or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.
  - 15.2 Construction Contract: The agreement between the Owner and the Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.
  - 15.3 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the Contractor as required by the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE)
AGENT OR BROKER: OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE (ARCHITECT, ENGINEER OR OTHER PARTY)

# UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY

Lincoln, Nebraska

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

# KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the UNIVERSAL SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska having its principal office in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, pursuant to the

following Bylaw, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on July 23, 1981, to wit:

"Article V-Section 6. RESIDENT OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT. The President or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have the authority to appoint Resident Vice Presidents and Attorneys-In-Fact, with the power and authority to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver on its behalf, as Surety: Any and all undertakings of suretyship and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the corporation. The President or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall also have the authority to remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee at any time." does hereby make, constitute and appoint

# Jeffrey C. Greenwald or Carol A. Dorn or Rohn P. Loyd, Lincoln, Nebraska

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its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact	, to make, execute, seal	and deliver for and on its be	chalf, as Surety		
		Any and all undertaki	ngs of suretyship		
And the execution of such bonds or if they had been duly executed and act The following Resolution was adop "RESOLVED, That the signatures with Article V-Section 6 of the Comp Assistant Secretary and facsimile seal and All authority hereby conferred shall IN WITNESS WHEREOF, UNIVITIES 16th day of	of officers of the Comp any Bylaws: and that a shall be valid and bindi	ating of the Board of Director pany and the seal of the Com any such Power of Attorney ing upon the Company with i	rs of the UNIVERSAL SUI pany may be affixed by face bearing such facsimile sign respect to any bond, underta	neom, Neoraska, in their or RETY COMPANY, held or simile to any Power of Atta natures, including the facsi sking or contract of suretyst	wn persons.  on July 23, 1981:  orney executed in accordance mile signature of a certifying tip to which it is attached.
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Cheryl A. Brown, Assistant Secretary ttorney executed by said UNIVERSA igned and sealed at the City of Lincoln	of UNIVERSAL SULL SURETY COMPAI Nebraska this 20	RETY COMPANY, do her NY, which is still in full forc Oth day of	reby certify that the above a e and effect. February,	and foregoing is a true and	correct copy of a Power of
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## Certified Statement Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1323

§ 77-1323 Every person, partnership, limited liability company, association, or corporation furnishing labor or material

in the repair, alteration, improvement, erection, or construction of any public improvement shall furnish a certific statement to be attached to the contract that all equipment to be used on the project, except that acquired since assessment date, has been assessed for taxation for the current year, giving the county where assessed.	
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DATED this	
By: Marlox	
Title: TRESICEST	
STATE OF NEBRASKA )	
COUNTY OF LANCASHEE )	
On Multiple 5, 2014, before me, the undersigned Notary Public duly commissioned for and qualified in said County, personally came Walk Long, to me known to be the identical personance is affixed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his voluntary and deed.	
Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.	
GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska ANGELA IMMONEN My Comm. Exp. Aug. 15, 2016  Notary Public	

# City of Lincoln/Lancaster County (Lincoln Purchasing) Supplier Response

Bid Information	1	Contact Info	rmation	Ship to Information	
Bid Creator Email Phone Fax	Shelly Hinze, Buyer rhinze@lincoln.ne.gov 1 (402) 441-8313 1 (402) 441-6513	Address  Contact	Purchasing 440 S. 8th St. Lincoln, NE 68508 Shelly Hinze, Buyer	Address  Contact	
Bid Number Title  Bid Type Issue Date Close Date Need by Date	14-034 Annual Requirements for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler Alarm System and Backflow Preventers Quote 01/22/2014 12:00:00 PM CT	Department Building S Floor/Room Telephone Fax Email	uite 200	Department Building  Floor/Room Telephone Fax Email	
Supplier Inform					
Company Address	Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc 500 Blue Heron				
Contact Department Building Floor/Room	Lincoln, NE 68522				
Telephone Fax Email Submitted	402 (477) 0666 402 (477) 2314 2/4/2014 3:35:52 PM CT				
Total Signature	\$8,900.00				
Supplier Notes					
Please see 3 a	ittachments				
Bid Notes					
Bid Activities					
Bid Messages					
Please review	the following and respond where	necessary			

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Instructions to Bidders	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Instructions to Bidders.	Yes
2	Specifications	I acknowledge reading and understanding the specifications.	Yes
3	Bid Documents	I acknowledge and accept that it is my responsibility as a Bidder to promptly notify the Purchasing Department Staff prior to the close of the bid of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which I may discover upon examination of the bid documents including, but not limited to the Specifications.	Yes
4	Special Provision Term Contract Provisions	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Special Provision Term Contract Provisions.	Yes
5	Sample Contract	I acknowledge reading and understanding the sample contract.	Yes
6	Term Clause with Escallation/De-Escalation	I acknowledge that the term of the contract will be a (4) four year term from the date of the executed contract. (a) Bid prices firm for the first full contract period. YES or NO (b) Bid prices subject to escallation/de-escalation YES or NO YES or NO (c) If (b), state period for which prices will remain firm: through	(A) Yes (B) No (C) 4 years
7	Performance/Payment Bonds	I acknowledge that a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount will be required with the signed contract upon award of this job.	Yes
8	Bid Bond Submission - City	I acknowledge and understand that my bid will not be considered unless a bid bond or certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid is made payable to the order of the City Treasurer as a guarantee of good faith prior to the bid opening. The bid security may be scanned and attached to the 'Response Attachments' section of your response or faxed to the Purchasing Office (402)441-6513. The original bond/check must then be received in the Purchasing Office, 440 S. 8th Street, Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 within three (3) days of bid closing. YOU MUST INDICATE YOUR METHOD OF BID BOND SUBMISSION IN BOX TO RIGHT!	I have scanned and attached my bid bond.
9	Employee Class Act EO	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Employee Classification Act, Executive Order 83319.	Yes
10	Employee Class Act Affidavit	I acknowledge if awarded the contract I will abide by the law, notarize and attach the Employee Classification Act Affidavit to my contract.	Yes
11	Additional Backflow Preventer Testing	List your price for each additional backflow preventer testing (Domestic Containment, Boiler, Water Cooled Ice Maker etc.) while at the job site.	\$50.00
12	Fire Sprinkler System Fee	List your cost for each additional Wet/Dry Pipe Riser Inspection	\$100.00

Service Calls and/or Emergency Service Calls Can your Company provide service and repairs as needed \$80.00/Hour, \$120.00 After Hours, on the equipment being bid? <BR>If yes, what is your \$160.00 Weekend and Holiday Service Call and/or Emergency Service Call Rates? List Per Hour, \_\_\_\_ After Hours, \_\_\_\_Weekend and Holiday rate. <BR>If no, list which line item you are not able to provide service and repairs for. 14 Parts Replacement Will your Company provide a discount for all parts? No Yes/No. <BR>If so, explain your discount? \_\_\_ 15 References List two references including a contact person, address, Yes telephone number and a listing of the type of work completed for them. Information can be listed in this section or attached to the response attachment section of your bid.<BR><B>ONE REFERENCE MUST BE A CORRECTION TYPE FACILITY. Bid award I acknowledge and understand that the City, County Yes and/or Public Building Commission reserves the right to award bids item-by-item, with or without alternates/options, by groups, or "lump sum" such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the City, County and/or Public Building Commission.<br><br> If your pricing is based on an all-or-nothing basis, please indicate so in the Supplier Notes section of your E-Bid response. Page 2 - Attachments Please note that there is a page 2 of Attachments that you Yes must review as part of your bid. Name of person submitting this bid: John Kramer 18 Contact Electronic Signature Please check here for your electronic signature. Yes

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Qty	U	ОМ	Description	Response
1	Р	KG	County/City Building - 555 South 10th Street	\$500.0
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			u are not required to respond to all lines in the package	
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1.1 Sup Note		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	450.0
1.2 Sup		EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No B
1.3 Sup		EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.0
1 Item	Pi n Notes:	KG	Hall of Justice - 575 South 10th Street	\$400.0
Sup	plier No		nothing basis Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection	
Pacl	kage Line	tems: You	u are not required to respond to all lines in the package	
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2.1	1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	350.0
Sup <sub>l</sub> Note				
2.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No B
Sup <sub>l</sub> Note				
2.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.0
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3 1 **PKG** Lincoln Lancaster County Health - 3140 "N" Street \$200.00 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package Qty UOM Description Response 3.1 1 EΑ Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection 150.00 Supplier Notes: 3.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection No Bid Supplier Notes: 3.3 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection 50.00 Supplier Notes: 1 **PKG** "K" Street Complex - 440 South 8th Street \$500.00 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package Qty UOM Description Response 4.1 1 ĒΑ Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection 250.00 Supplier Notes: 4.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection 200.00 Supplier Notes: 4.3 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection 50.00 Supplier Notes: 5 **PKG** Court House Plaza - 633 South 9th Street \$150.00 Item Notes:

Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis

Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection

	Qty	UOM	ne not required to respond to all lines in the package  Description	Response
5.1	1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.0
Sup <sub> </sub>				
5.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bi
Sup <sub>l</sub> Note				
5.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.0
Sup <sub>l</sub> Note				
1	PK	G L	PD Service Sub Station - 1501 N 27th Street	\$200.00
Item	Notes:			
Sup	plier Note		thing basis quency - 1 Annual Inspection	
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6.1	1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00
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6.2		EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bio
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Supp Note	olier	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
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Note 6.3 Supp	blier s: 1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection incoln Police Station - 4843 Huntington Ave	
6.3 Supp Note	blier s: 1 blier s:	EA		50.00
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6.3 Supp Note	olier s:  1 olier s: PK0 Notes:	EA  S: All-or-no Test Free	incoln Police Station - 4843 Huntington Ave thing basis quency - 1 Annual Inspection	50.00

7.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid
Supp Note				
7.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
Supp Note				
1	PK	G D	Downtown Senior Center Aging - 1005 "O" Street	\$150.00
Item	Notes:			
Sup	plier Not	es: All-or-no Test Fre	othing basis equency - 1 Annual Inspection	
			re not required to respond to all lines in the package	
#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
8.1 Supp Note:		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.00
8.2 Supp		EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid
8.3 Supp	1 lier	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
1	PK	G P	ublic Works Theresa Street Wastewater Treatment Plant - 2400 Theresa Street	\$150.00
	Notes: olier Note	es: All-or-no Test Fre	thing basis quency - 1 Annual Inspection	
			re not required to respond to all lines in the package	
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9.1 Supp Notes		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.00
9.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid
Suppl				

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	9.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
	Suppl Notes				
0	1	PKG	F	Public Works Northeast Wastewater Treatment Plant - 7000 North 70th Street	\$150.00
	Item	Notes:			
	Supp	lier Notes		othing basis equency - 1 Annual Inspection	
	Packa	ge Line Ite	ms: You a	are not required to respond to all lines in the package	
	#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
	10.1		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.00
	Suppl Notes				
	10.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid
	Suppl Notes				
	10.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
	Suppl Notes				
1	1	PKG	S	Startran - 710 "J" Street	\$350.00
	Item I	Notes:			
	Supp	lier Notes		othing basis equency - 1 Annual Inspection	
				are not required to respond to all lines in the package	
	#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
	11.1		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	300.00
	Suppli Notes				
	11.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid
	Suppli Notes				
	11.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
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**PKG** 1 Lincoln Landfill Maintenance Shop - 5101 North 48th Street 12 \$200.00 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package Qty **UOM** Description Response 12.1 1 EΑ Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection 150.00 Supplier Notes: 12.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection No Bid Supplier Notes: 12.3 1 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection 50.00 Supplier Notes: **PKG** Parks and Recreation F Street Recreation Center - 1225 F Street 13 1 \$300.00 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package UOM Qty Description Response 13.1 1 EΑ Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection 250.00 Supplier Notes: 13.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection No Bid Supplier Notes: 13.3 1 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection 50.00 Supplier Notes: **PKG** County Motor Vehicle Department - 625 N. 46th Street 14 1 \$150.00 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis

Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection

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1/	4.1	1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	
			LA	rife Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.00
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14	4.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bio
	uppli otes:				
14	4.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
	uppli otes:				
1		PK	G I	Information Services - 233 South 10th Street	\$250.00
Ite	em l	Notes:			
S	uppl	ier Note		othing basis equency - 1 Annual Inspection	
Pa	acka	ge Line	Items: You	are not required to respond to all lines in the package	
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	5.1		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	200.00
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15	5.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid
	uppliotes:				
15	5.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00
	upplio otes:				
1		PK	G F	Public Works Engineering Services - 901 West Bond Street	\$250.00
Ite	em N	lotes:			
Sı	lqqu	ier Note	es: All-or-no Test Fre	othing basis equency - 1 Annual Inspection	
Pa			tems: You a	are not required to respond to all lines in the package	
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	.1		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	200.00
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	16.2 1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	Supplier Notes:							
	16.3 1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
	Supplier An additional charge of \$200.00 will be applied to the testing of this backflow to comply with confined space requirements as defined by OSHA.							
17	1 P	KG I	Public Works Engineering Services - 949 West Bond Street	\$200.00				
	Item Notes:							
	Supplier No	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection						
	Package Line # Qty	e Items: You	are not required to respond to all lines in the package  Description	Response				
	17.1 1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00				
	Supplier Notes:		The opinice dystem resting and inspection	150.00				
	17.2 1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	Supplier Notes:							
	17.3 1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
	Supplier · Notes:							
18	1 P	KG L	Lincoln Fire and Rescue Station #4 - 5600 South 27th Street	\$150.00				
	Item Notes:							
	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
	Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package							
	# Qty	UOM	Description	Response				
	18.1 1 Supplier Notes:	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.00				
	18.2 1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	Supplier Notes:							

	18.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
	Suppli Notes:								
19	1	PK	G L	incoln Fire and Rescue Station #14 - 5435 Northwest 1st Steet	\$150.00				
	Item Notes:								
	Suppl	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
	Packa	Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package							
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	19.1 Supplie	er	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	100.00				
	19.2 Supplie	1 er	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	19.3 Supplie Notes:	er	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
20	1	PKC	G C	community Mental Health Center - 2200 St. Marys Avenue	\$200.00				
		Item Notes:  Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis  Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
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	20.1 Supplie		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00				
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	20.2		EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	Supplier Notes:								
	20.3		EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
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PKG 21 1 County Youth Services Detention Center - 1200 Radcliff Street \$250.00 Item Notes: This location is under contract at this time. Awarded vendor will take over this location as the current contract expires. Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package **UOM** Description Qty Response 21.1 1 EΑ Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection 200.00 Supplier Notes: 21.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection No Bid Supplier Notes: 21.3 1 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection 50.00 Supplier Notes: 22 1 **PKG** Amtrak \$150.00 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package Qty UOM Description Response Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection 22.1 1 EΑ 100.00 Supplier Notes: 22.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection No Bid Supplier Notes: 22.3 1 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection 50.00 Supplier Notes:

Item Notes:

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Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis

Ashland Water Systems

\$350.00

### Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection

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23.1	1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	300.0				
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23.2	2 1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No B				
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23.3	3 1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.0				
Sup Note								
1	PK	G E	Bennet Martin Library - 136 South 14th Street	\$200.00				
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Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection								
			re not required to respond to all lines in the package					
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24.1		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00				
	Supplier Notes:							
24.2	? 1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bio				
Sup <sub>l</sub> Note								
24.3	3 1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
Sup <sub>l</sub> Note								
1	PK	G E	isley Library - 1530 Superior Street	\$200.00				
Item	Item Notes:							
Sup	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis  Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
Pack	kage Line	Items: You a	re not required to respond to all lines in the package					
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25.1	1	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00				
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25.2 1	FΔ	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
Supplier Notes:	LA	Full Flow Fire Fump Testing and Inspection	NO DIQ				
25.3 1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
Supplier Notes:	эГ						
1 Item Not	PKG	Gere Library - 2400 South 56th Street	\$200.00				
	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection						
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26.1 1 Supplier Notes:	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00				
26.2 1 Supplier Notes:	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
26.3 1 Supplier Notes:	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
1 Item Note	PKG	Walt Library - 6701 S 14th Street	\$200.00				
Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package							
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27.1 1 Supplier Notes:	EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	150.00				
27.2 1 Supplier	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
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	27.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
	Suppli Notes:								
28	1	PKO	G (	County Corrections (New Jail) - 3801 West "O" Street	\$500.00				
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	Suppl	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis							
		Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
	Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package								
	#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response				
	28.1		EA	Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection	450.00				
	Suppli Notes:								
	28.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	Supplier Notes:								
	28.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
	Suppli Notes:								
29	1	PKG	; F	Holmes Golf Club House - 3701 South 70th	\$200.00				
	Item N	Item Notes: There is not attachment for this location.							
	Suppl	Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection							
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		Supplier Notes:							
	29.2	1	EA	Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection	No Bid				
	Supplie Notes:								
	29.3	1	EA	Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection	50.00				
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**PKG** 1 Pinnacle Bank Arena Lump Sum for all locations. 30 \$1,850.00 This location is under contract. Awarded vendor will take over this location as the current contract expires. Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package MOU Description Qty Response Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection as needed for populated areas of 1st and 2nd EΑ 30.1 1 1,400.00 floor. Supplier Notes: 30.2 1 EΑ Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection as needed for populated areas of 1st and 2nd floor. 400.00 Supplier Notes: EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection as needed for populated areas of 1st 30.3 1 50.00 and 2nd floor. Supplier Notes: Lincoln Fire and Rescue Station #2-1545 N. 33 Street 31 **PKG** 1 Item Notes: Supplier Notes: All-or-nothing basis Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection Package Line Items: You are not required to respond to all lines in the package MOU Description Qty Response 31.1 1 EΑ Fire Sprinkler System Testing and Inspection Supplier Notes: EA Full Flow Fire Pump Testing and Inspection 31.2 1 Supplier Notes: 31.3 1 EΑ Fire Service Backflow Preventer Testing and Inspection Supplier

Notes:

500 Blue Heron Dr. Lincoln, NE 68522 PH: 402-477-0666 Fax: 402-477-2314

### Fire Sprinkler Inspection Contract

This agreement made between Nifco Mechanical Systems, hereinafter called "Company", and City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, hereinafter called "Subscriber", whose billing address is 440 South 8<sup>th</sup> street Lincoln, Ne 68508. Subscriber owns and/or occupies and/or manages the buildings listed on attached bid document #14-034.

### City Of Lincoln/Lancaster County

Located at the buildings described in bid document #14-034 wherein there is now installed the following water based fire extinguishing equipment: (Indicated by "X")

- [x] Automatic Sprinkler System(s)
- [x] Fire Pump(s)
- [x] Backflow Preventer(s)
- [ ] OTHER:

The Subscriber has contracted with Company to inspect said equipment as described in the attached bid document #14-034

Test Frequency - 1 Annual Inspection

1. Company shall visually inspect said installation(s) at the frequency shown above and shall promptly report to Subscriber the conditions noted or observed during an inspection. However, as per NFPA 25, the Contractor is not responsible for confirming that the existing water supply satisfies the current system demand nor the system was designed and/or installed correctly at the time of installation or during any subsequent alterations.

Maintenance or repairs of equipment denoted as deficient during the inspection are not considered part of this agreement and will be repaired or replaced under separate contract. Service work requested will be performed at standard day work rates under a separate work order. The contractor shall either obtain Subscriber's prior authorization to proceed with additional work or shall furnish the Subscriber with an estimated price before the additional work is performed.

- 2. In connection with any automatic sprinkler system on Subscriber's premises as defined above, Company shall:
  - a) Inspect each control valve in Subscriber's system and leave in its normal open or closed position by means of wire seal, if not locked or supervised.
  - b) Inspect all fire sprinkler system related equipment as noted above.
  - c) Test all alarm switches associated with the fire sprinkler system.
  - d) Conduct water flow tests at each system main drain.
  - e) Conduct water flow tests at each wet-pipe system inspector's test connection.
  - f) Maintain water pressure (static and residual) records in order to note and investigate changes.
  - g) Conduct trip tests once per year for dry valves.
  - Maintain main drain water pressure (static and residual) records to note and allow investigation of changes.
  - i) Visual inspections conducted from floor level of system components concerning the condition of sprinkler heads, branch lines, risers, cross mains, hangers and other related segments of the systems involved in accordance with applicable and adopted NFPA 25 Standards.
  - j) Fill out Standard Form of Inspection Report and submit written reports and recommendations to Subscriber of each inspection performed and the results of the inspection.
  - k) Unless otherwise specified, all inspections will be conducted between Monday & Friday, 7:00am 4:00pm
- 3. Assistance from one of the subscriber's staff may be required to perform non-technical duties such as silencing and acknowledging alarms as they are received at the fire alarm panel. For an added charge and at the Subscriber's request,

### FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTION CONTRACT (continued)

Company can provide additional technicians. Unless otherwise specified, testing is limited to accessible devices, those where access can be obtained without restriction at the scheduled time of the test and does not exceed heights obtainable with a 6' ladder. If a return trip is required due to access problems it will be billed at our normal prevailing rates.

#### Exclusions:

- a) Equipment on city right of way
- b) Fire Alarm System, Suppression Systems, Fire Extinguishers
- c) Private or Public Fire Hydrants
- d) Confined Space requirements as defined by OSHA (Available for an additional charge)
- e) Concealed spaces of any type
- f) Proper pitch of pipe
- g) Inspection & Testing frequency requirements, as defined in applicable and adopted NFPA 25 Standard, less than quarterly and greater than annually.
- h) Any area or condition not accessible to Company during any inspection.
- i) Disposal of hazardous wastes including but not limited to antifreeze, asbestos, and mold.

### Responsibility of the Owner, Manager, or Occupant:

- 1. The responsibility for properly maintaining a water-based fire protection sprinkler system shall be that of the owner of the property. By means of periodic inspections, testing and maintenance, the equipment shall be shown to be in good operating condition and any defects or impairments shall be revealed. The owner, manager, or occupant shall promptly correct or repair deficiencies, damaged parts, or impairments found while performing the inspection & testing of this system. Corrections and repairs shall be performed by qualified personnel or a qualified contractor.
- Notify all parties that may be affected by alarms initiated during tests. This may include parties such as the building occupants, the fire alarm system monitoring company, and the public fire service.
- 3. Implement any fire system impairment management program including the completion of impairment permits and the notification of parties that are to be made aware of fire system impairments. These parties may include the local fire department or insurance companies with insurable interests at the location.
- 4. Manage and dispose of any water released during tests.
- 5. This agreement is limited to inspection, testing and services at the time of the visit only and does not eliminate the owner's responsibility for maintaining the systems, such as, CHECKING AND DRAINING LOW POINTS, MAINTAINING ADEQUATE HEAT, PROPER LEVELS OF LUBRICANT, ETC. or include maintenance alterations, repairs or replacement of faulty system components.
- 6. Company shall be admitted into all areas of said premises for the purpose of providing these services. Appropriate notice will be given.
- 7. Have sprinkler system drawings available on site to assist the inspector to identify equipment components so that they can be properly located. Owner is responsible for identifying equipment locations.
- 8. Any additional sprinkler systems relative to this Agreement added to the above premises after the date of contract acceptance shall be inspected by Company. Subscriber shall pay an additional price commensurate with the usual charges made by Company for inspecting such additional systems at a price agreed upon by both Company and Subscriber.

### FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTION CONTRACT (continued) LIMITATION OF LIABIILTY

The contractor makes no warranties, expressed or implied, including, without limitation, warranties of merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose. No promise that is not contained herein or affirmation of fact made by an employee, agent or representative of the Company shall constitute a warranty by the Company or give rise to any liability or obligation. Contractor's liability to Subscriber for personal injury, death, or property damage arising from performance under this contract shall be limited to the contract price. Subscriber shall hold Company harmless from any and all third party claims for personal injury, death, or property damage arising from Subscriber's failure to maintain these systems or keep them in operative condition, whether based upon contract, warranty, tort, strict liability or otherwise. In no event shall the Company be liable for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or liquidated, penal or any economic damages of any character, including but not limited to loss of use of the Subscriber's property, loss of profits or loss of production, whether claimed by the Subscriber or any third party, irrespective of whether claims or actions for such damages are based upon contract, warranty, negligence, tort, strict liability or otherwise.

Nifco Mechanical

- Fire Spk Inspits - 2-4-14 mer Title Dated

Date Printed: 2/4/14

Printed Name of Subscriber's Representative



500 Blue Heron Dr. Lincoln, NE 68522 PH: 402-477-0666 Fax: 402-477-2314

### References

Lincoln Public Schools 800 South 24th Lincoln, Ne Contact: Steve Degarmo (402)436-1072

Lancaster Co. Jail 3801 West O Street Lincoln Ne Contact: Dave Sharp (402)450-5671

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# CITY OF LINCOLN EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. - 083319

WHEREAS, there is concern over the inappropriate competitive advantages in the public bidding process for local publicly funded construction and delivery service contracts resulting from the misclassification of individuals performing construction labor services as "independent contractors" rather than "employees"; such "independent contractors" are commonly referred to as "1099 workers" due to the IRS form they receive rather than a W-4 which an employee receives;

WHEREAS, this misclassification of such individuals as "independent contractors" rather than as "employees" eliminates any obligation to pay these individuals legally required minimum or overtime wages, to provide legally required workers' compensation insurance, to make unemployment insurance payments, to pay legally required employment and payroll taxes, and to provide any other health, pension, or benefit such individuals would typically receive if properly classified as employees;

WHEREAS, this misclassification of individuals performing construction labor services for the contractor as "independent contractors" rather than "employees" is a violation of federal and state law, but is difficult to enforce once public construction or delivery service contracts have been bid, awarded, and entered into:

WHEREAS, the use of public funds to compensate contractors who unlawfully avoid their obligation to pay legally required minimum or overtime wages, to provide legally required workers' compensation insurance, to make unemployment insurance payments, to pay legally required employment and payroll taxes, and to provide any other health, pension, or benefit is not in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Classification Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 48-2901 to 48-2912 (effective July 15, 2010) provides that any contract entered into between a political subdivision and a contractor shall require that each contractor who performs construction or delivery service pursuant to the contract submit to the political subdivision an affidavit attesting that (1) each individual performing services for such contractor is properly classified under the Employee Classification Act, (2) such contractor has completed a federal I-9 immigration form and has such form on file for each employee performing services, (3) such contractor has complied with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-114 requirements that the contractor register and use a federal immigration employment verification system to determine the work eligibility status of new employees physically performing services in the State of Nebraska, (4) such contractor has no reasonable basis to believe that any individual performing services for such contractor is an undocumented worker, and (5) as of the time of the contract, such contractor is not barred from contracting with the state or any political subdivision pursuant to § 48-2912 of the Employee Classification Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME by the Charter of the City of Lincoln, I hereby establish the following policy as to the bid and award of contracts to contractors for construction and delivery services with the City of Lincoln:

The Purchasing Agent shall immediately include in the City of Lincoln's notice to bidders for construction contracts that all contractors submitting bids in response to the notice shall affirmatively certify to the Purchasing Agent that all individuals hired to perform construction or delivery labor services for the contractor under the contract shall be properly classified as employees and not as independent contractors if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under federal and state law (including the requirements of the State of Nebraska Employee Classification Act), and that the contractor will comply with all legal obligations with respect to these employees (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes). The

notice to bidders shall further provide that contractors may use affidavits required pursuant to the Employee Classification Act for this purpose, but that a failure to make the affirmative certification to the Purchasing Agent shall render the bidder ineligible for award of the contract.

The Purchasing Agent shall immediately include the following provisions in contracts for construction or delivery services:

- (1) Contractor agrees that each individual performing services for the contractor shall be properly classified as an employee and not as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and that contractor shall comply with all legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes).
- (2) Contractor understands and agrees that failure to classify each individual hired to perform services under the contract as an employee rather than as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and/or failure to comply with legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes) shall be considered a breach of the contract and is a grounds for rescission of the contract by the City.
- (3) Contractor additionally agrees to include the following provisions in each subcontract entered into with a subcontractor as part of the contractor's contract with the City:
- (a) Subcontractor agrees that each individual performing services for the subcontractor shall be properly classified as an employee and not as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and that subcontractor shall comply with all legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay,

workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes).

- (b) Subcontractor understands and agrees that subcontractor's failure to properly classify individuals hired to perform services under the subcontract as employees and not as independent contractors if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and/or failure to comply with legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes) shall be considered a breach of the contract and is a grounds for rescission of the subcontract by the contractor.
- (4) Contractor agrees that if subcontractor fails to or is suspected of failing to properly classify each individual hired pursuant to the subcontract as an employee and not as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and/or fails to comply with legal obligations with respect to the subcontractor's employee, the contractor shall take appropriate corrective action including, but not limited to, reporting the suspected violation of the State of Nebraska Employee Classification Act to the Nebraska Department of Labor or rescission of the subcontract by the contractor. Written notification of the corrective action shall be submitted to the City of Lincoln Purchasing Department. Contractor understands and agrees that contractor's failure to take appropriate corrective action shall be considered a breach of the contractor's contract with the City of Lincoln and is a grounds for rescission of the contract by the City.
- (5) The City of Lincoln shall notify the Nebraska Department of Labor of any contractor or subcontractor it has determined is in breach of contract due to the terms of this order.
- (6) Any contractor or subcontractor who shall have been determined by the Nebraska Department of Labor to have knowingly provided a false affidavit to the City of Lincoln

under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act shall be referred to the Purchasing Agent of the City who shall determine whether to declare such contractor or subcontractor an irresponsible bidder who shall be disqualified from receiving any business from the municipality for a stated period of time, in accordance with Lincoln Municipal Code § 2.18.030(n)(1) or (2).

(7) This policy does not prohibit a contractor or subcontractor from hiring individuals to perform construction labor services as independent contractors, provided that the contractor's or subcontractor's use of such individuals as an independent contractor complies with the criteria found in subdivision 5 of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-604 and is otherwise valid under federal and state law and is not intended to circumvent lawful obligations under federal and state law or city contractual requirements.

The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Executive Order to Vince Mejer, City Purchasing Agent, for his record.

Dated this 28 day of 301, 2010.

Chris Beutler, Mayor of Lincoln

Approved as to Form & Legality

City Attorney

#### **EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT AFFIDAVIT**

For the purposes of complying with THE NEBRASKA EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT, I,, herein below known as the Contractor, state under oath and swear as follows:
1. Each individual performing services for the Contractor is properly classified under the Employee Classification Act.
2.The Contractor has completed a federal I-9 immigration form and has such form on file for each employee performing services.
3. The Contractor has complied with Neb Rev Stat 4-114.
4. The Contractor has no reasonable basis to believe that any individual performing services for the Contractor is an undocumented worker.
5. The Contractor is not barred from contracting with the state or any political subdivision pursuant to section 12 of this Act.
6. As the Contractor I understand that pursuant to the Employee Classification Act a violation of the Act by a contractor is grounds for rescission of the contract by the City. I understand that pursuant to the Act any contractor who knowingly provides a false affidavit may be subject to criminal penalties and upon a second or subsequent violation shall be barred from contracting with the City for a period of three years after the date of discovery of the falsehood.
I hereby affirm and swear that the statements and information provided on this affidavit are true, complete and accurate. The undersigned person does hereby agree and represent that he or she is legally capable to sign this affidavit and to lawfully bind the Contractor to this affidavit.
PRINT NAME: HELSON LONG (First, Middle, Last)
SIGNATURE: Medical
TITLE: TESTENT
State of Nebraska ) County of Lan(aster)
This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day of March 1994.  GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska ANGELA IMMONEN My Comm. Exp. Aug. 15, 2016

#### **Specifications**

## Annual Requirements for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler Alarm System and Backflow Preventers

#### 1. SUPPLEMENTAL TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1.1 The City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission, (hereafter referred to as "Owners") will enter into a contract for the Annual Requirements for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler Alarm System and Backflow Preventer Inspection Services.
- 1.2 The contract term shall be a four (4) year term from the date of execution upon approval by both parties.
- 1.3 Bidder shall submit bid documents and all supporting material via e-bid.
- 1.4 All inquiries regarding these specifications shall be directed via e-mail or faxed written request to Rachelle Hinze, Buyer (rhinze@lincoln.ne.gov) or fax: (402) 441-6513.
  - 1.4.1 These inquiries and/or responses shall be distributed to prospective bidders electronically as an addenda.
  - 1.4.2 The Purchasing Office shall only reply to written inquiries received within five (5) calendar days of bid opening.
  - 1.4.3 No direct contact is allowed between Contractor and other City staff throughout the bid process.
    - 1.4.3.1 Failure to comply with this directive may result in Vendor bid being rejected.

#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VENDOR

- 2.1 Testing and inspections will be completed on normal business days. (Monday Friday; 8:00am 4:00pm).
  - 2.1.1 Vendor shall contact the department representative to schedule the inspection 24 hours prior to the service.
- 2.2 Pricing shall not deviate from those listed in ebid for a period of one year from date of execution.
  - 2.2.1 Any price deviation after one (1) year shall be sent on company letterhead to City of Lincoln, Purchasing to amend the contract.
    2.2.1.1 Vendor must give a 30 day notification.
- 2.3 Vendor must provide a certificate of Insurance meeting City of Lincoln/Lancaster County and Public Building Commission guidelines.(Certificate due at time of contract signature)
- 2.4 All testing and inspections must comply with all City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska and Federal regulations for this type of service(s).
  - 2.4.1 Contractor shall follow the NFPA 25 for inspections.
  - 2.4.2 Contractor shall follow the NFPA 13 for repairs.
  - 2.4.3 The contractor shall operate within the guidelines as set forth by OSHA.
- 2.5 Inspector must be licensed under the State of Nebraska and show proof at the time of the contract.
- 2.6 Emergency requests shall be responded to within a 2 hour period, 24 hours a day.
- 2.7 Contractor shall provide an estimate of repairs prior to servicing the system to the department representative.

- 2.7.1 Estimates and invoices shall be signed by designated department representative prior to completion of work.
- 2.8 Contractor must include in the supplier response attachment section a price listing of common replacement parts and their cost to the owner.
- 2.9 Contractor shall furnish a one year labor and materials warranty for any repairs.
- Unit price shall include a flat rate amount for services specified per the line item.
   2.10.1 Unit price shall include the cost of labor, direct and indirect cost, travel, fuel, delivery of items needing repaired and all other charges related to
- 2.11 Fuel surcharges or any other charges are not acceptable for this service.
- 2.12 Awarded contractor will be responsible for all location upon execution of contract except Pinnacle Bank Arena and County Youth Detention Center which are currently under contract.
  - 2.12.1 Contractor will resume both location after current contracts expire.
    - 2.12.1 Pinnacle Bank Arena September, 2014
    - 2.12.2 County Youth Detention Center October, 2015

#### 3. REFERENCES

- 3.1 Contractor shall give two references to include a contact person, address, telephone number and a listing of the type of work completed for them.
  - 3.1.1 ONE REFERENCE MUST BE A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY REFERENCE.
  - 3.1.2 References shall be included in the e-bid response either in the attribute section or as a Vendor Response Attachment.

#### 4. ASSIGNMENT AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 This agreement shall not be assigned by the Successful Vendor without express written permission of the Owners.
- 4.2 The Owners may terminate the contract for cause if the Vendor:
  - 4.2.1 Refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper equipment to satisfactorily provide complete vending service.
  - 4.2.2 Fails to make payments to the Owners for commissions or is continuously late with commission payments.
  - 4.2.3 Fails to make payments to suppliers or subcontractors for materials and/or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Vendor and subcontractors.
  - 4.2.4 If the Vendors employees commit a breach of facility security rules.
  - 4.2.5 Otherwise commits a substantial breach of any provision of the contract agreement.
- 4.3 By mutual agreement with both parties of the contract, upon receipt and acceptance of not less than sixty (60) calendar days written notice, the contract may be terminated on an agreed upon date, prior to the end of the contract period, without penalty to either party.
  - 4.3.1 Upon such termination, the Vendor shall pay the Owners the full commission amount due as a result of all vending transactions properly completed using the equipment placed on Owners property, to the date of termination and not previously paid to the Owners.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

### City of Lincoln, Nebraska, County of Lancaster, Public Building Commission E-Bid

#### 1. BIDDING PROCEDURE

- 1.1 Sealed bid, formal and informal, subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth herein, will be received in the office of the Purchasing Division, 440 So. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68508, until the bid closing date and time indicated for furnishing the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and Building Commission, hereafter referred to as "Owners" the materials, supplies, equipment or services shown in the electronic bid request.
- 1.2 Bidders shall use the electronic bid system for submitting bids and must complete all required fields. If you do not care to bid, please respond to the bid request and note your reason.
- 1.3 Identify the item you will furnish by brand or manufacturer's name and catalog numbers. Also furnish specifications and descriptive literature if not bidding the specific manufacturer or model as listed in the specifications.
- 1.4 Any person submitting a bid for a firm, corporation, or other organization must show evidence of his authority so to bind such firm, corporation, or organization.
- 1.5 Bids received after the time and date established for receiving bids will be rejected.
- 1.6 The Bidders and public are invited, but not required, to attend the formal opening of bids. At the opening, prices will be displayed electronically and/or read aloud to the public. The pricing is also available for immediate viewing on-line. No decisions related to an award of a contract or purchase order will be made at the opening.
- 1.7 If bidding on a construction contract, the City's Standard Specifications for Municipal Construction 2011 shall apply.
  - 1.7.1 Bidders may obtain this document from the City's Design Engineering Division of the Public Works & Utilities Department for a small fee.
  - 1.7.2 Said document can be reviewed at Design Engineering or the office of the Purchasing Division.
  - 1.7.3 Said document is available on the web site. http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/engine/dconst/standard/stndspec/index.htm

#### 2. BID SECURITY

- 2.1 Bid security, as a guarantee of good faith, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond, may be required to be submitted with this bid document, as indicated on the bid.
  - 2.1.1 Bid security, if required, shall be in the amount specified on the bid. The bid security must be scanned and attached to the "Response Attachments" section of your response or it can be faxed to the Purchasing Office at 402-441-6513. The original bid security should then be sent or delivered to the office of the Purchasing Division, 440 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 to be received within three (3) days of bid closing.
  - 2.1.2 If bid security is not received in the Office of the Purchasing Division as stated above, the vendor may be determined to be non-responsive.
- 2.2 If alternates are submitted, only one bid security will be required, provided the bid security is based on the amount of the highest gross bid.
- 2.3 Such bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders when the award of bid is made.
- 2.4 Bid security will be returned to the successful Bidder(s) as follows:
  - 2.4.1 For single order bids with specified quantities: upon the delivery of all equipment or merchandise, and upon final acceptance by the Owners.
  - 2.4.2 For all other contracts: upon approval by the Owners of the executed contract and bonds.
- 2.5 Owners shall have the right to retain the bid security of Bidders to whom an award is being considered until either:
  - 2.5.1 A contract has been executed and bonds have been furnished.
  - 2.5.2 The specified time has elapsed so that the bids may be withdrawn.
  - 2.5.3 All bids have been rejected.
- 2.6 Bid security will be forfeited to the Owners as full liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, for any of the following reasons, as pertains to this specification document:
  - 2.6.1 If the Bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract on forms provided by the Owners, and/or if the Bidder fails to provide sufficient bonds or insurance within the time period as established in this specification document.

#### 3. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION

- 3.1 Each Bidder by electronic signature and submitting a bid, represents that the Bidder has read and understands the specification documents, and the bid has been made in accordance therewith.
- 3.2 Each Bidder for services further represents that the Bidder has examined and is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be done and has correlated the observations with the requirements of the bid documents.

#### 4. CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- 4.1 Bidders shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which they may discover upon examination of the specification documents.
- 4.2 Bidders desiring clarification or interpretation of the specification documents for formal bids shall make a written request which must reach the Purchasing Agent at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids.
- 4.3 Changes made to the specification documents will be issued electronically. All vendors registered for that bid will be notified of the addendum. Subsequent Bidders will only receive the bid with the addendum included.
- 4.4 Oral interpretations or changes to the bidding documents made in any manner other than written form will not be binding on the Owners; and Bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes.

#### 5. ADDENDA

- 5.1 Addenda are instruments issued by the Owners prior to the date for receipt of bids which modify or interpret the specification document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction.
- 5.2 Addenda notification will be made available to all registered vendors immediately via e-mail for inspection on-line.
- 5.3 No formal bid addendums will be issued later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids, except an addendum withdrawing the invitation to bid, or an addendum which includes postponement of the bid.

#### 6. INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

6.1 By signing and submitting this bid, the Bidder certifies that the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor; unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to bid opening directly or indirectly to any other Bidder or to any competitor; no attempt has been made, or will be made, by the Bidder to induce any person or firm to submit, or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

#### 7. ANTI-LOBBYING PROVISION

7.1 During the period between the bid advertisement date and the contract award, Bidders, including their agents and representatives, shall not lobby or promote their bid with any member of the City or County staff or officers except in the course of Owner sponsored inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations, unless requested by the Owners.

#### 8. BRAND NAMES

- 8.1 Wherever in the specifications or bid that brand names, manufacturer, trade name, or catalog numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only; and the term "or equal" is deemed to follow.
- 8.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to identify any alternate items offered in the bid, and prove to the satisfaction of the Owners that said item is equal to, or better than, the product specified.
- 8.3 Bids for alternate items shall be stated in the appropriate space on the e-bid form, or if the proposal form does not contain blanks for alternates, Bidder MUST attach to its bid document on Company letterhead a statement identifying the manufacturer and brand name of each proposed alternate, plus a complete description of the alternate items including illustrations, performance test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation.
- 8.4 The Bidder must indicate any variances by item number from the specification document no matter how slight.
- 8.5 If variations are not stated in the bid, it will be assumed that the item being bid fully complies with the Owners' bidding documents.

#### 9. **DEMONSTRATIONS/SAMPLES**

- 9.1 Bidders shall demonstrate the exact item(s) proposed within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such request from the Owners.
- 9.2 Such demonstration can be at the Owners delivery location or a surrounding community.
- 9.3 If items are small and malleable, the Bidder is proposing an alternate product, the Bidder shall supply a sample of the exact item. Samples will be returned at Bidder's expense after receipt by the Owners of acceptable goods. The Bidder must indicate how samples are to be returned.

#### 10. DELIVERY (Non-Construction)

- 10.1 Each Bidder shall state on the bid the date upon which it can make delivery of all equipment or merchandise.
- 10.2 The Owners reserve the right to cancel orders, or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified on the bid.
- 10.3 All bids shall be based upon **inside** delivery of the equipment/ merchandise F.O.B. the Owners at the location specified by the Owners, with all transportation charges paid.
- 10.4 At the time of delivery, a designated Owner employee will sign the invoice/packing slip. The signature will only indicate that the order has been received and the items actually delivered agree with the delivery invoice. This signature does not indicate all items met specifications, were received in good condition and/or that there is not possible hidden damage or shortages.

#### 11. WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES AND MAINTENANCE

- 11.1 Copies of the following documents, if requested, shall accompany the bid proposal for all items being bid::
  - 11.1.1 Manufacturer's warranties and/or guarantees.
  - 11.1.2 Bidder's maintenance policies and associated costs.
- 11.2 As a minimum requirement of the Owners, the Bidder will guarantee in writing that any defective components discovered within a one (1) year period after the date of acceptance shall be replaced at no expense to the Owners. Replacement parts of defective components shall be shipped at no cost to the Owners. Shipping costs for defective parts required to be returned to the Bidder shall be paid by the Bidder.

#### 12. ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

- 12.1 All components used in the manufacture or construction of materials, supplies and equipment, and all finished materials, shall be new, the latest make/model, of the best quality, and the highest grade workmanship.
- 12.2 Material delivered under this proposal shall remain the property of the Bidder until:
  - 12.2.1 A physical inspection and actual usage of the material is made and found to be acceptable to the Owners; and
  - 12.2.2 Material is determined to be in full compliance with the bidding documents and accepted proposal.
- 12.3 In the event the delivered material is found to be defective or does not conform to the specification documents and accepted proposal, the Owners reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the Bidder and return materials to the Bidder at Bidder's expense.
- 12.4 Awarded Bidder shall be required to furnish title to the material, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, issued in the name of the Owner, as required by the specification documents or purchase orders.
- 12.5 Awarded Bidder's advertising decals, stickers or other signs shall not be affixed to equipment. Vehicle mud flaps shall be installed blank side out with no advertisements. Manufacturer's standard production forgings, stampings, nameplates and logos are acceptable.

#### 13. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 13.1 The electronic signature shall be considered an offer on the part of the Bidder. Such offer shall be deemed accepted upon issuance by the Owners of purchase orders, contract award notifications, or other contract documents appropriate to the work.
- 13.2 No bid shall be modified or withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the time and date established for receiving bids, and each Bidder so agrees in submitting the bid.
- 13.3 In case of a discrepancy between the unit prices and their extensions, the unit prices shall govern.
- 13.4 The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder whose bid will be most advantageous to the Owners, and as the Owners deem will best serve the requirements and interests of the Owners.
- 13.5 The Owners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to request rebids; to award bids item-by-item, with or without alternates, by groups, or "lump sum"; to waive minor irregularities in bids; such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the Owners.
- 13.6 In order to determine if the Bidder has the experience, qualifications, resources and necessary attributes to provide the quality workmanship, materials and management required by the plans and specifications, the Bidder may be required to complete and submit additional information as deemed necessary by the Owners. Failure to provide the information requested to make this determination may be grounds for a declaration of non-responsive with respect to the Bidder.
- 13.7 The Owners reserves the right to reject irregular bids that contain unauthorized additions, conditions, alternate bids, or irregularities that make the Bid Proposal incomplete, indefinite or ambiguous.
- 13.8 Any governmental agency may piggyback on any contract entered into from this bid.

#### 14. INDEMNIFICATION

- 14.1 The Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owners from and against all losses, claims, damages, and expenses, including, attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract that results in bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom and is caused in whole or in part by the Bidder, any subcontractor, any directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. This section will not require the Bidder to indemnify or hold harmless the Owners for any losses, claims damages, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the sole negligence of the Owners.
- 14.2 In any and all claims against the Owners or any of its members, officers or employees by an employee of the Bidder, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts made by any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under paragraph 14.1 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation of the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Bidder or any subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

#### 15. TERMS OF PAYMENT

15.1 Unless stated otherwise, the Owners will begin processing payment within thirty (30) calendar days after all labor has been performed and all equipment or other merchandise has been delivered, and all such labor and equipment and other materials have met all contract specifications.

#### 16. LAWS

- 16.1 The laws of the State of Nebraska shall govern the rights, obligations, and remedies of the parties under this proposal and any contract reached as a result of this process.
- 16.2 Bidder agrees to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning the handling and disclosure of private and confidential information concerning individuals and corporations as to inventions, copyrights, patents and patent rights.

#### 17. EQUIPMENT TAX ASSESSMENT

17.1 Any bid for public improvement shall comply with Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 77-1323 and 77-1324. Indicating, every person, partnership, limited liability company, association or corporation furnishing labor or material in the repair, alteration, improvement, erection, or construction of any public improvement shall sign a certified statement which will accompany the contract. The certified statement shall state that all equipment to be used on the project, except that acquired since the assessment date, has been assessed for taxation for the current year, giving the county where assessed.

#### 18. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

18.1 The City of Lincoln-Lancaster County provides equal opportunity for all Bidders and encourages minority businesses, women's businesses and locally owned business enterprises to participate in our bidding process.

#### 19. INSURANCE

9.1 All Bidders shall take special notice of the insurance provisions required for all City/County and Building Commissions contracts (see *Insurance Requirements for City, County, Building Commission*).

#### 20. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

- 20.1 Depending on the type of service and commodity provided, one of the following methods will be employed. The method applicable to this contract will be checked below:
  - PURCHASE ORDER, unless otherwise noted.
    - This Contract shall consist of a City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and City-County Public Building Commission Purchase Order.
    - A copy of the Bidder's bid response (or referenced bid number) attached and that the same, in all particulars, becomes the contract between the parties hereto: that both parties thereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of said bid documents.
- X b. **CONTRACT**, unless otherwise noted.
  - City, County and City-County Public Building Commission will furnish copies of a Contract to the successful Bidder who shall prepare attachments as required. Insurance as evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance (as required), surety bonds properly executed (as required), and Contract signed and dated.
  - The prepared documents shall be returned to the Purchasing Office within 10 days (unless otherwise noted).
  - 3. The City, County and City-County Public Building Commission will sign and date the Contract.
  - Upon approval and signature, the City, County and City-County Public Building Commission will return one copy to the successful Bidder.

#### 21. TAXES AND TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

- 21.1 The Owners are generally exempt from any taxes imposed by the state or federal government. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be provided as applicable.
- 22.2 The Water Division of the City of Lincoln is taxable per Reg. 066.14A and no exemption certificate will be issued.

#### 22. CITY AUDIT ADVISORY BOARD

22.1 All parties of any City agreement shall be subject to audit pursuant to Chapter 4.66 of the Lincoln Municipal Code and shall make available to a contract auditor, as defined therein, copies of all financial and performance related records and materials germane to the contract/order, as allowed by law.

#### 23. E-VERIFY

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A 1324b. The contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this section. For information on the E-Verify Program, go to www.uscis.gov/everify.

## INSURANCE CLAUSE TO BE USED FOR ALL CONTRACTS LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA; PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION, CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA OWNERS

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Owners from and against all losses, claims, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract that results in bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom and is caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, any subcontractor, any directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. This section will not require the Contractor to indemnify or hold harmless the Owners for any losses, claims, damages, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the negligence of the Owners.

Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained all insurance required under this Section and such insurance has been approved by the Owners Attorneys, nor shall the Contractor allow any sub-contractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved.

A. Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract the applicable statutory Worker's Compensation Insurance with an insurance company authorized to write such insurance in this state covering all his employees, and in the case of any work sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide statutory Worker's Compensation Insurance for the latter's employees. The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract, Employer's Liability Insurance with a limit of \$100,000 in an insurance company authorized to write such insurance in all states where the Contractor will have employees located in the performance of this contract, and the Contractor shall require each of his subcontractors similarly to maintain common law liability insurance on his employees.

State Statutory
Applicable Federal Statutory
Employer's Liability \$100,000

#### B. General Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this contract, General Liability Insurance, naming and protecting him and the Owners, its officials, employees and volunteers as insured, against claims for damages resulting from (a) bodily injury, including wrongful death, (b) personal injury liability, and (c) property damage which may arise from operations under this contract whether such operations be by himself or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such insurance shall be as follows:

Bodily Injury/Property Damage \$2,000,000 each Occurrence \$2,000,000 Aggregate

Personal Injury Damage \$1,000,000 each Occurrence Contractual Liability \$1,000,000 each Occurrence Products Liability & Completed Operations \$1,000,000 each Occurrence

- The General Liability Insurance required by the preceding paragraph shall include the following extensions of coverage:
  - a. The coverage shall be provided under a Commercial General Liability form or similar thereto.
  - X.C.U. Coverage if the contract requires any work procedures involving blasting, excavating, tunneling or other underground work, the liability coverage shall include Standard Blasting or Explosion Coverage, Standard Collapse Coverage, and Standard Underground Coverage commonly referred to as XCU Property Damage Liability.
  - The property damage coverage shall include a <u>Broad Form Property Damage Endorsement or</u> similar thereto.
  - d. <u>Contractual Liability</u> coverage shall be included.
  - e. Products Liability and/or Completed Operations coverage shall be included.
  - f. Personal Injury Liability coverage shall be included.
- C. <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>: The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract such Automobile Liability Insurance as shall protect him against claims for damages resulting from bodily injury, including wrongful death, and property damage which may arise from the operations of any owned, hired, or non-owned automobiles used by or for him in any capacity in connection with the carrying out of this contract. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such Automobile Liability Insurance shall be as follows:

- D. <u>Railroad Contractual Liability Insurance</u>: If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing, Railroad Contractual Liability Endorsement (ISO® form CG24170196 or newer).
- E. Railroad Protective Liability: If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing or otherwise required by the Special Provisions or applicable requirements of an affected railroad, the Contractor shall provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance naming the affected railroad/s as insured with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage of \$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, or such other limits as required in the Special Provisions or by the affected railroad. The original of the policy shall be furnished to the railroad and a certified copy of the same furnished to the Lancaster County Purchasing Department prior to any related construction or entry upon railroad premises by the Contractor or for work related to the Contract.
- F. <u>Builder's Risk Insurance (For Building Construction Contracts Only)</u>: Unless otherwise specified where buildings are to be constructed under this contract, the Contractor shall provide and maintain fire, extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief insurance, covering such building in an amount equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount (minimum), as specified herein.

  Losses, if any, shall be made payable to the Owners and Contractor as their interest may appear. A Certificate of Insurance evidencing such insurance coverage shall be filed with the Owners by the time work on the building begins and such insurance shall be subjected to the approval of the Owners Attorneys.
- G. <u>Minimum Scope of Insurance</u>: All Liability Insurance policies shall be written on an "<u>occurrence</u>" basis only. All insurance coverage are to be placed with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska and must be placed with an insurer that has an <u>A.M. Best's Rating</u> of no less than <u>A:VII</u> unless specific approval has been granted by the Owners.
- H. <u>Certificate of Insurance</u>: All certificates of insurance shall be filed with the Owners on the standard ACCORD CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE form showing the specific limits of insurance coverage required by the preceding Sections A, B, C, D, and showing the Owners as additional insured. Such certificate shall specifically state that insurance policies are to be endorsed to require the insurer to provide the Owners thirty days written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or any material reduction of insurance coverage.

Advertise 2 times Wednesday, January 22, 2014 Wednesday, January 29, 2014

## City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Purchasing Division NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, Nebraska BY ELECTRONIC BID PROCESS until: 12:00 pm, Wednesday, February 5, 2014 for providing the following:

# Annual Requirements For Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Sprinkler Alarm System and Backflow Preventers Bid No. 14-034

Bidders must be registered on the City/County's E-Bid site in order to respond to the above Bid. To Register go to: lincoln.ne.gov (type: e-bid - in search box, then click "Supplier Registration").

Questions concerning this bid process may be directed to City/County Purchasing at (402) 441-7416, or (402) 441-7417.



## Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption

· Read instructions on reverse side/see note below

**FORM** 13

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PURCHASER	NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF SELLER			
Name Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission	Name Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc.			
Street or Other Mailing Address 555 South 10th Street	Street or Other Mailing Address 500 Blue Heron			
City State Zip Code Lincoln NE 68508	City State Zip Code Lincoln, NE 68522			
	l, this certificate is valid until revoked in writing by the purchaser.			
I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental by the above pu	rchaser is exempt from the Nebraska sales tax for the following reason:			
Check One ☐ Purchase for Resale (Complete Section A) ✓ Exempt	Purchase (Complete Section B) Contractor (Complete Section C)			
SECTION A — Nebras				
Description of Item or Service Purchased  I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental of from the above seller is exempt from the Nebraska sales tax as a purchase for resale, rental, or lease in the normal course of our business, either in the form or condition in which purchased, or as an ingredient or component part of other property to be resold.				
I further certify that we are engaged in business as a: Who of Description of Product Sold, Leased, or Rented	lesaler Retailer Manufacturer Lessor			
	If None, State Reason			
and hold Nebraska Sales Tax Permit Number 01-				
or Foreign State Sales Tax Number	State			
SECTION B — Nebraska	Exempt Sale Certificate			
The basis for this exemption is exemption category 1 (Insert appropriate category as described on reverse of this form.)  If exemption category 2 or 5 is claimed, enter the following information:  Description of Item(s) Purchased  Intended Use of Item(s) Purchased				
If exemption categories 3 or 4 are claimed, enter the Nebraska Exemp	tion Certificate number. 05-			
If exemption category 6 is claimed, seller must enter the following inf	ormation and sign this form below:			
Description of Item(s) Sold  Date of Seller's Origina	Purchase Was Tax Paid when Purchased by Seller? Was Item Depreciable?  YES NO YES NO			
SECTION C—For Contractors Only				
1. Purchases of Building Materials or Fixtures:				
As an Option 1 or Option 3 contractor, I hereby certify that purchases of building materials and fixtures from the above seller are exempt from Nebraska sales tax. My Nebraska Sales or Consumer's Use Tax Permit Number is:  01-				
2. Purchases Made Under Purchasing Agent Appointment on behalf of:				
Pursuant to an attached Purchasing Agent Appointment and Delegation of Authority for Sales and Use Tax, Form 17, I hereby certify that purchases of building materials, and fixtures are exempt from Nebraska sales tax.				
Any purchaser, or their agent, or other person who completes this certificate for any purchase which is other than for resale, lease, or rental in the regular course of the purchaser's business, or is not otherwise exempted from the sales and use tax under Neb. Rev. Stat. §\$77-2701 through 77-27,135, shall in addition to any tax, interest, or penalty otherwise imposed, be subject to a penalty of \$100 or ten times the tax, whichever amount is larger, for each instance of presentation and misuse. With regard to a blanket certificate, this penalty shall apply to each purchase made during the period the blanket certificate is in effect. Under penalties of law, I declare that I am authorized to sign this certificate, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is correct and complete				
sign June Metro	Purchasing Agent 3-5-14			
here Authorized Signature	Title Date			

NOTE: Sellers must keep this certificate as part of their records. DO NOT SEND TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. Incomplete certificates cannot be accepted.

www.revenue.ne.gov, (800) 742-7474 (toll free in NE and IA), (402) 471-5729

#### INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MAY ISSUE A RESALE CERTIFICATE. Form 13, Section A, is to be issued by persons or organizations making purchases of property or taxable services in the normal course of their business for the purpose of resale either in the form or condition in which it was purchased, or as an ingredient or component part of other property.

#### WHO MAY ISSUE AN EXEMPT SALE CERTIFICATE.

Form 13, Section B can only be issued by persons or organizations exempt from payment of the Nebraska sales tax by qualifying for one of the six enumerated Categories of Exemption (see below). Nonprofit organizations that have a 501(c) designation and are exempt from federal and state income tax are not automatically exempt from sales tax. Only the entities listed in the referenced regulations are exempt from paying Nebraska sales tax on their purchases when the exemption certificate is properly completed and provided to the seller. Organizations claiming a sales tax exemption may do so only on items purchased for their own use. For health care organizations, the exemption is limited to the specific level of health care they are licensed for. The exemption is not issued to the entire organization when multiple levels of health care or other activities are provided or owned by the organization. Items purchased by an exempt organization that will be resold must be supported by a properly completed Nebraska Resale Certificate, Form 13, Section A.

Indicate the category which properly reflects the basis for your exemption. Place the corresponding number in the space provided in Section B. If category 2 through 6 is the basis for exemption, you must complete the information requested in Section B.

Nebraska Sales and Use Tax Reg-1-013, Sale for Resale — Resale Certificate, and Reg-1-014, Exempt Sale Certificate, provide additional information on the proper issuance and use of this certificate. These and other regulations referred to in these instructions are available on our Web site: www.revenue.ne.gov/legal/regs/slstaxregs.

Use Form 13E for purchases of energy sources which qualify for exemption. Use Form 13ME for purchases of mobility enhancing equipment on a motor vehicle.

**CONTRACTORS.** Form 13, Section C, Part 1, must be completed by contractors operating under Option 1 or Option 3 to document their tax-free purchase of building materials or fixtures from their suppliers. Section C, Part 2, may be completed to exempt the purchase of building materials or fixtures pursuant to a <u>Purchasing Agent Appointment</u>, Form 17. See the <u>contractor information guides</u> on our Web site **www.revenue.ne.gov** for additional information.

WHERE TO FILE. Form 13 is given to the seller at the time of the purchase of the property or service or when sales tax is due. The certificate must be retained with the seller's records for audit purposes. Do not send to the Department of Revenue.

**SALES TAX NUMBER.** A purchaser who completes Section A and is engaged in business as a wholesaler or manufacturer is not required to provide an identification number. Out-of-state purchasers can provide their home state sales tax number. Section B does not require an identification number when exemption category 1, 2, or 5 is indicated.

**PROPERLY COMPLETED CERTIFICATE.** A purchaser must complete a certificate before issuing it to the seller. To properly complete the certificate, the purchaser must include: (1) identification of the purchaser and seller, (2) a statement whether the certificate is for a single purchase or is a blanket certificate,

(3) a statement of basis for exemption including completion of all information for the basis chosen, (4) the signature of an authorized person, and (5) the date the certificate was issued.

**PENALTIES.** Any purchaser who gives a Form 13 to a seller for any purchase which is other than for resale, lease, or rental in the **normal** course of the purchaser's business, or is not otherwise exempted from sales and use tax under the Nebraska Revenue Act, shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 or ten times the tax, whichever amount is larger, for each instance of presentation and misuse.

Any purchaser, or their agent, who fraudulently signs a Form 13 may be found guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

#### **CATEGORIES OF EXEMPTION**

1. Purchases made directly by certain governmental agencies identified in Nebraska Sales and Use Tax Reg-1-012. Exemptions; Reg-1-072, United States Government and Federal Corporations; and Reg-1-093, Governmental Units, are exempt from sales tax. A list of specific governmental units are provided in the above regulations. Governmental units are not assigned exemption numbers.

Sales to the United States government, its agencies, and corporations wholly owned by the United States government are exempt from sales tax. However, sales to institutions chartered or created under federal authority, but which are not directly operated and controlled by the United States government for the benefit of the public, generally are taxable. Construction projects for federal agencies have specific requirements, see <a href="Reg-1-017"><u>Reg-1-017</u></a> Contractors.

Purchases that are **not** exempt from Nebraska sales and use tax include, but are not limited to, governmental units of other states, sanitary and improvement districts, urban renewal authorities, rural water districts, railroad transportation safety districts, and county historical or agricultural societies.

- 2. Purchases when the intended use renders it exempt as set out in paragraph 012.02D of Reg-1-012, Exemptions. Complete the description of the item purchased and the intended use as required on the front of Form 13. Sellers of repair parts for agricultural machinery and equipment cannot accept a Form 13 to exempt such sales from tax.
- 3. Purchases made by organizations that have been issued a Nebraska Exempt Organization Certificate of Exemption are exempt from sales tax. Reg-1-090. Nonprofit Organizations; Reg-1-091, Religious Organizations; and Reg-1-092, Educational Institutions, identify such organizations. These organizations will be issued a Nebraska state exemption identification number. This exemption number must be entered in Section B of the Form 13.
- **4.** Purchases of common or contract carrier vehicles and repair and replacement parts for such vehicles.
- **5.** Purchases of manufacturing machinery or equipment by a taxpayer engaged in business as a manufacturer for use predominantly in manufacturing. This includes the installation, repair, or maintenance of such qualified manufacturing machinery or equipment (see Revenue Ruling 01-08-2).
- **6.** A sale that qualifies as an occasional sale, such as a sale of depreciable machinery and equipment productively used by the seller for more than one year and the seller previously paid tax on the item. The **seller** must sign and give the exemption certificate to the purchaser. The certificate must be retained by the purchaser for audit purposes (see <u>Reg-1-014</u>, <u>Exempt Sale Certificate</u>).



## Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption

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**FORM** 

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NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PURCHASER	NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF SELLER			
Name Lancaster County	Name Nifco Mechanical Systems, Inc.			
Street or Other Mailing Address	Street or Other Mailing Address			
555 South 10th Street	500 Blue Herron			
City State Zip Code Lincoln NE 68508	City Lincoln,	State NE	Zip Code <b>68522</b>	
Check Type of Certificate		H-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-10		
Single Purchase  Blanket If blanket is checked	, this certificate is valid until revoke	d in writing by the pur	chaser.	
I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental by the above pu	rchaser is exempt from the Nebras	ska sales tax for the f	ollowing reason:	
Check One ☐ Purchase for Resale (Complete Section A) ✓ Exempt	Purchase (Complete Section B)	Contractor (Com	plete Section C)	
SECTION A — Nebras			WWW.	
Description of Item or Service Purchased  I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental of from the above seller is exempt from the Nebraska sales tax as a purchase for resale, rental, or lease in the normal course of our business, either in the form or condition in which purchased, or as an ingredient or component part of other property to be resold.  I further certify that we are engaged in business as a:   Wholesaler   Retailer   Manufacturer   Lessor of Description of Product Sold, Leased, or Rented				
and hold Nebraska Sales Tax Permit Number 01-	If None, State Reason			
and hold Nebraska Sales Tax Permit Number 01-				
or Foreign State Sales Tax Number	State			
SECTION B—Nebraska	Exempt Sale Certificate			
The basis for this exemption is exemption category 1 (Insert appropriate category as described on reverse of this form.)  If exemption category 2 or 5 is claimed, enter the following information:  Description of Item(s) Purchased  Intended Use of Item(s) Purchased				
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Description of Item(s) Sold Date of Seller's Original	Purchase Was Tax Paid when Purch  YES NO	parameter .	tem Depreciable? YES NO	
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- **6.** A sale that qualifies as an occasional sale, such as a sale of depreciable machinery and equipment productively used by the seller for more than one year and the seller previously paid tax on the item. The **seller** must sign and give the exemption certificate to the purchaser. The certificate must be retained by the purchaser for audit purposes (see <u>Reg-1-014</u>, <u>Exempt Sale Certificate</u>).



## Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption

**FORM** 

13

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PURCHASER	NAME AND MAILIN	NG ADDRESS OF SELLER		
Name	Name	IG ADDRESS OF SELLER		
The City of Lincoln	Nifco Mechanical Systems,	Inc.		
Street or Other Mailing Address	Street or Other Mailing Address			
555 South 10th Street	500 Blue Heron			
City State Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code	
Lincoln NE 68508	Lincoln	NE	68522	
Check Type of Certificate				
Single Purchase Blanket If blanket is checked	d, this certificate is valid until revoke	ed in writing by the purchas	ser.	
I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental by the above pu	rchaser is exempt from the Nebra	iska sales tax for the follow	wing reason:	
Check One ☐ Purchase for Resale (Complete Section A) ☐ Exempt	Purchase (Complete Section B)	Contractor (Complete	e Section C)	
SECTION A — Nebras	ka Resale Certificate			
	n or Service Purchased			
I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental of from the above seller is exempt from the Nebraska sales tax as a purchase form or condition in which purchased, or as an ingredient or component pa		mal course of our business,	either in the	
I further certify that we are engaged in business as a: Who of Description of Product Sold, Leased, or Rented	lesaler Retailer Manufac	cturer Lessor		
	If None, State Reason			
and hold Nebraska Sales Tax Permit Number 01-	i None, State Heason			
or Foreign State Sales Tax Number	State			
SECTION B—Nebraska	Exempt Sale Certificate		. See 18.	
The basis for this exemption is exemption category 1 (Insert a	opropriate category as described on	reverse of this form.)		
If exemption category 2 or 5 is claimed, enter the following informati		,		
Description of Item(s) Purchased	Intended Use of Item(s) Purchased			
Description of item(s) Parchased	mended ose of hem(s) i dichased			
If exemption categories 3 or 4 are claimed, enter the Nebraska Exemp	tion Certificate number. 05-			
If exemption category 6 is claimed, seller must enter the following inf	formation and sign this form below:			
Description of Item(s) Sold Date of Seller's Origina	•		Depreciable?	
Sale of Solid Soliding	YES N	·	promoting	
SECTION C—For		<u> </u>	U LI NO	
1. Purchases of Building Materials or Fixtures:				
As an Option 1 or Option 3 contractor, I hereby certify that purchases of building materials and fixtures from the above seller are exempt from Nebraska sales tax. My Nebraska Sales or Consumer's Use Tax Permit Number is:  01-				
2. Purchases Made Under Purchasing Agent Appointment on behalf of:				
Pursuant to an <b>attached</b> Purchasing Agent Appointment and Delegation of Authority for Sales and Use Tax, Form 17, I hereby certify that purchases of building materials, and fixtures are exempt from Nebraska sales tax.				
Any purchaser, or their agent, or other person who completes this certificate for any purchase which is other than for resale, lease, or rental in the regular course of the purchaser's business, or is not otherwise exempted from the sales and use tax under Neb. Rev. Stat. §\$77-2701 through 77-27,135, shall in addition to any tax, interest, or penalty otherwise imposed, be subject to a penalty of \$100 or ten times the tax, whichever amount is larger, for each instance of presentation and misuse. With regard to a blanket certificate, this penalty shall apply to each purchase made during the period the blanket certificate is in effect. Under penalties of law, I declare that I am authorized to sign this certificate, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is correct and complete:				
sign ( ) Herry	Purchasing Ager	nt Z	5-14	
here Authorized Signature	Title	Date	7	
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NOTE: Sellers must keep this certificate as part of their records. DO NOT SEND TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. Incomplete certificates cannot be accepted.

www.revenue.ne.gov, (800) 742-7474 (toll free in NE and IA), (402) 471-5729

#### INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MAY ISSUE A RESALE CERTIFICATE. Form 13, Section A, is to be issued by persons or organizations making purchases of property or taxable services in the normal course of their business for the purpose of resale either in the form or condition in which it was purchased, or as an ingredient or component part of other property.

#### WHO MAY ISSUE AN EXEMPT SALE CERTIFICATE.

Form 13, Section B can only be issued by persons or organizations exempt from payment of the Nebraska sales tax by qualifying for one of the six enumerated Categories of Exemption (see below). Nonprofit organizations that have a 501(c) designation and are exempt from federal and state income tax are not automatically exempt from sales tax. Only the entities listed in the referenced regulations are exempt from paying Nebraska sales tax on their purchases when the exemption certificate is properly completed and provided to the seller. Organizations claiming a sales tax exemption may do so only on items purchased for their own use. For health care organizations, the exemption is limited to the specific level of health care they are licensed for. The exemption is not issued to the entire organization when multiple levels of health care or other activities are provided or owned by the organization. Items purchased by an exempt organization that will be resold must be supported by a properly completed Nebraska Resale Certificate, Form 13, Section A.

Indicate the category which properly reflects the basis for your exemption. Place the corresponding number in the space provided in Section B. If category 2 through 6 is the basis for exemption, you must complete the information requested in Section B.

Nebraska Sales and Use Tax Reg-1-013, Sale for Resale — Resale Certificate, and Reg-1-014, Exempt Sale Certificate, provide additional information on the proper issuance and use of this certificate. These and other regulations referred to in these instructions are available on our Web site: www.revenue.ne.gov/legal/regs/slstaxregs.

Use Form 13E for purchases of energy sources which qualify for exemption. Use Form 13ME for purchases of mobility enhancing equipment on a motor vehicle.

**CONTRACTORS.** Form 13, Section C, Part 1, must be completed by contractors operating under Option 1 or Option 3 to document their tax-free purchase of building materials or fixtures from their suppliers. Section C, Part 2, may be completed to exempt the purchase of building materials or fixtures pursuant to a <u>Purchasing Agent Appointment</u>, Form 17. See the <u>contractor information guides</u> on our Web site **www.revenue.ne.gov** for additional information.

WHERE TO FILE. Form 13 is given to the seller at the time of the purchase of the property or service or when sales tax is due. The certificate must be retained with the seller's records for audit purposes. Do not send to the Department of Revenue.

**SALES TAX NUMBER.** A purchaser who completes Section A and is engaged in business as a wholesaler or manufacturer is not required to provide an identification number. Out-of-state purchasers can provide their home state sales tax number. Section B does not require an identification number when exemption category 1, 2, or 5 is indicated.

PROPERLY COMPLETED CERTIFICATE. A purchaser must complete a certificate before issuing it to the seller. To properly complete the certificate, the purchaser must include: (1) identification of the purchaser and seller, (2) a statement whether the certificate is for a single purchase or is a blanket certificate,

(3) a statement of basis for exemption including completion of all information for the basis chosen, (4) the signature of an authorized person, and (5) the date the certificate was issued.

**PENALTIES.** Any purchaser who gives a Form 13 to a seller for any purchase which is other than for resale, lease, or rental in the **normal** course of the purchaser's business, or is not otherwise exempted from sales and use tax under the Nebraska Revenue Act, shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 or ten times the tax, whichever amount is larger, for each instance of presentation and misuse.

Any purchaser, or their agent, who fraudulently signs a Form 13 may be found guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

#### **CATEGORIES OF EXEMPTION**

1. Purchases made directly by certain governmental agencies identified in Nebraska Sales and Use Tax Reg-1-012, Exemptions; Reg-1-072, United States Government and Federal Corporations; and Reg-1-093, Governmental Units, are exempt from sales tax. A list of specific governmental units are provided in the above regulations. Governmental units are not assigned exemption numbers.

Sales to the United States government, its agencies, and corporations wholly owned by the United States government are exempt from sales tax. However, sales to institutions chartered or created under federal authority, but which are not directly operated and controlled by the United States government for the benefit of the public, generally are taxable. Construction projects for federal agencies have specific requirements, see <u>Reg-1-017</u> Contractors.

Purchases that are **not** exempt from Nebraska sales and use tax include, but are not limited to, governmental units of other states, sanitary and improvement districts, urban renewal authorities, rural water districts, railroad transportation safety districts, and county historical or agricultural societies.

- 2. Purchases when the intended use renders it exempt as set out in paragraph 012.02D of Reg-1-012, Exemptions. Complete the description of the item purchased and the intended use as required on the front of Form 13. Sellers of repair parts for agricultural machinery and equipment cannot accept a Form 13 to exempt such sales from tax.
- 3. Purchases made by organizations that have been issued a Nebraska Exempt Organization Certificate of Exemption are exempt from sales tax. Reg-1-090, Nonprofit Organizations; Reg-1-091, Religious Organizations; and Reg-1-092, Educational Institutions, identify such organizations. These organizations will be issued a Nebraska state exemption identification number. This exemption number must be entered in Section B of the Form 13.
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#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/11/2014

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER INSPRO insurance P.O. Box 6847 Lincoln, NE 68506 402 483-4500		CONTACT Tonya Wagner			
		PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 402-483-4500	FAX (A/C, No): 402-	483-7977	
		E-MAIL ADDRESS: twagner@insproins.com			
		INSURER(S) AFFORDIN	NAIC#		
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INSURED NIFCO Mechanical Systems, Inc.	shanical Customs. Inc	INSURER B:			
	eron Drive	INSURER C:			
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	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$300.000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR					MED EXP (Any one person)	\$10,000
	X PD Ded:2,500					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000
	POLICY X PRO- JECT LOC						\$
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	(Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$500,000
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CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION		
City of Lincoln 440 S 8th St, Ste 200 Lincoln, NE 68508	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.		
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		
	James D. Mibbed		

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